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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed February 22, 2006, please reconsider this application in light of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter with respect to claims 2 and 3 and withdrawing the anticipation rejection on Jang.

Claims 1, 4, 5-7 and 21 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0051836 (Jung). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

In the Amendment filed December 7, 2005, applicants explained that this application claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 2002/326413, filed November 11, 2002 and that since the filing date of the priority Japanese application is before the filing date of Jung, September 11, 2003, Jung is not prior art. Applicants submitted the sworn translation of the Japanese priority application with the amendment. In this Action, the Examiner contends that